

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14. (Canceled)

Claim 15. (Previously Presented)

An objective lens driving apparatus, comprising:

an objective lens that focuses light emitted from a light source on an information-recording medium;

a lens-holder that holds said objective lens thereon, said lens-holder having two first holes that extend through the lens-holder in a direction substantially parallel to an optical axis of the objective lens and being movable in such a direction that said objective lens moves in a direction substantially perpendicular to said optical axis of said objective lens, said lens-holder also being movable in a direction of the optical axis of said objective lens;

a first magnetic path member having two first opposing walls;

a second magnetic path member having two second opposing walls and a first bottom wall that connects the second opposing walls; and

a drive mechanism having a magnet and a coil, one of the magnet and coil being fixedly mounted on said lens holder and the other of the magnet and coil being fixedly mounted on one of the first opposing walls,

wherein said second magnetic path member is mounted to said first magnetic path member such that the second opposing walls extend through corresponding ones of the two first holes and at least part of turns of the coil are between one of the first opposing walls and one of the second opposing walls.

Claims 16-19. (Canceled)

Claim 20. (Currently Amended)

The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first magnetic path member has a second bottom wall and two second holes formed in the first bottom wall, the second bottom wall connecting the first opposing walls and contacting the ~~first~~ first bottom wall,
wherein the second opposing walls extend through corresponding ones of the two second holes.

Claim 21. (Canceled)

Claim 22. (Previously Presented)

The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said first magnetic path member has a larger thickness than said second magnetic path member.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented)

The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said first magnetic path member has a larger thickness than said second magnetic path member.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented)

The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the magnet is mounted on the lens holder and the coil is mounted on one of said first opposing walls.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended)

The apparatus according to claim 24¹⁵, wherein the magnet is mounted on the lens holder and the coil is mounted on one of said first opposing walls.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented)

The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the magnet is mounted on the lens holder and the coil is mounted on one of said first opposing walls.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented)

The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the magnet is mounted on the lens holder and the coil is mounted on one of said first opposing walls.